

1 **A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF APPLYING ADAPTIVE CONTROL**
2 **TO THE CONTROL OF PARTICLE ACCELERATORS**
3 **WITH VARYING DYNAMICS BEHAVIORAL CHARACTERISTICS**
4 **USING A NONLINEAR MODEL PREDICTIVE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY**

5 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

6 The present invention provides a method for
7 controlling nonlinear control problems within particle
8 accelerators. This method involves first utilizing
9 software tools to identify variable inputs and controlled
10 variables associated with the particle accelerator, wherein
11 at least one variable input parameter is a controlled
12 variable. This software tool is further operable to
13 determine relationships between the variable inputs and
14 controlled variables. A control system that provides
15 variable inputs to and acts on controller outputs from the
16 software tools tunes one or more manipulated variables to
17 achieve a desired controlled variable, which in the case of
18 a particle accelerator may be realized as a more efficient
19 collision.

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